

ARMY SONGS

O GLORIOUS FOUNTAIN!

Tune.—The Judgment day, 62.
A precious Fountain's opened wide
To cleanse the guilty soul;
Help me to plunge beneath its tide:
Now cleanse and make me whole.

Chorus

Spirit of power descend on me
And nerve me for the fight;
Burst all my bonds and set me free
To walk with Thee in white.

The stains of sin, O Lord, remove,
My darkness turn to light;
Fill all my soul with perfect love,
And make me pure and white.

The stream of Blood has reached my heart,
I feel its power within;
From all things wrong I gladly part,
Cleansed from all inbred sin.

The glorious Fountain rich and free,
Still washes from all sin;
Its cleansing current reaches me,
And make me pure within.

TELL THE GOOD NEWS

Tunes.—What's the news? 126; We
are travelling home, 128; S.B. 103.
Whenever we meet, you always say,
"What's the news?"
Pray what's the order of the day?
"What's the news?"
Oh, I have got good news to tell,
My Saviour hath done all things well,
And triumphed over death and hell,
That's the news!

The Lamb was slain on Calvary,
That's the news!
To set a world of sinners free,
That's the news!
For us He bowed His sacred head,
For us His precious Blood was shed,
And now He's risen from the dead,
That's the news!

IMPART THY SPIRIT, LORD!
Tune.—It was on the cross, 8; Roll
on, dark stream, 16; S.B. 381.
O Lord, Thy Heavenly grace impart
And fix my frail, inconstant heart!
Henceforth my chief desire shall be
To dedicate myself to Thee.

Whatever pursueth my time employ,
One thought shall fill my soul with joy;
That silent, secret thought shall be:
That all my hopes are fixed on Thee.

Thy glorious eye pervadeth space;
Thou art present, Lord, in every place;
And whoso'er my lot may be,
Still shall my spirit cleave to Thee.

GUIDE ME, LORD

Tunes.—Boston, 2; Confidence, 4;
Song Book, 398.
O Thou to whose all-searching
sight,
The darkness shineth as the light,
Search, prove my heart, it pants for
Thee,
Oh, burst these bonds, and set it
free!

Wash out its stain, refine its dross,
Nail my affections to the Cross;
Hallow each thought, let all within
Be clean, as Thou, my Lord, art
clean!

Saviour, wherever Thy steps I see,
Dauntless, untired, I'll follow Thee!
Oh, let Thy hand support me still,
And lead me to Thy holy hill!

VICTORY FOR ME

Tunes.—Come, comrades, dear,
136; Ho, ho, 138.
Oh, glorious hope of perfect love!
It lifts me up to things above;

It bears on eagle's wings;
It gives my ravished soul a taste
And makes me for some moments
leat
With Jesus, priests, and kings.

Now, O my Jesus, bring me in!
Cast out Thy foes; the inbred sin,
The carnal mind remove;
The purchase of Thy death divide!
Give me, with the sanctified,
The heritage of love!

GOD BLESS OUR BOYS IN
KHAKE

Tune.—Tommy Atkins.

For our Soldiers we are praying
every day,
Asking God to help them always
do the right;

Keep them marching in the straight
and narrow way,
Ever upwards, always walking in
the light.

It doesn't matter what they have to
face,
I'm sure the grace of God will be
enough;

So for them we'll keep on praying,
That they may be kept from straying
While they tread the road that's
often hard and rough.

Chorus

God bless our Boys in Khaki, keep
them faithful every day,
While they're fighting for the Empire,
may they never go
astray;

May they always live for Jesus, ever
seek to do His will,
And when they're facing danger,
perfect peace their hearts will
fill.

They have left their Corps and com-
rades far behind,
For the Empire they have crossed
the briny deep;
At the front so many hardships they
will find,
It won't help them just to stay at
home and weep!

It doesn't matter how brave are
their hearts,
Lots of courage it is needing
right enough;

So for them we'll keep on praying,
That they may be kept from straying
While they tread the road that's
often hard and rough.

Some of them will be returning by
and by,
Marching homeward to the beat-
ing of the drum;
Many others will be buried where
they die.

We will mourn the loss of those
who never come.
It doesn't matter who is left to
fight,
For the balance there is surely
work enough,

So for them we'll keep on praying,
That they may be kept from straying
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—T. H. Collier.

THE SAND TABLE

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ingenious teacher, who must ever
aim at variety and be constantly on
the lookout for new material that
may be adaptable for use on the
Sand Table.

Particulars as to the making of
the Sand Table, its dimensions, etc.,
will gladly be supplied by Brigadier
Bettridge, the Young People's Sec-
retary. A useful reference book for
teachers may also be obtained from
the Trade Department. Its title is
"The Sand Table," author, Lillie A.
Paris. The price is sixty cents. We
advise every "Primary Worker" to
obtain one of these books as it is a
valuable manual of instruction.

WE ARE
Looking For You

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Age 34, dark brown hair, blue eyes,
height 5 ft. 10 in., slightly lame. Since
wanted immediately in connection with
clothing of small estate.

JNO. CARLISLE, 11159. Wanted imme-
diately. The present whereabouts of
John Carlisle of Aurora, Scotland, con-
stant agent. From April 1916 to May 1917,
was in Cobourg, Ontario, working first
with the Ontario Car Ferry Co. Limited,
and afterwards in Cleveland, Ohio. Last-
erly in Port Stanley, Ontario.

JNO. NEWCOMB, 11158. Age 35, me-
dium height, brown hair, grey eyes, fair
complexion, 5 ft. 10 in., hair going grey.
Lived in the U.S.A. for some time; wife
not heard from since about 1915.
JAMES GIBB, 11151. Left
England for Canada in June 1916. Age
35, height 5 ft. 10 in., hair going grey,
fair complexion. Last heard from on
August 1, 1916, in Toronto. Father very
nervous for news.

CHARLES FORTIMER, 11159. Late
of Aberdeen, Scotland. Supposed to be
in the U.S.A. Kindly communicate
with this office.

JAS. YOUNG, 11162. Age 47, medium
height, fair hair, grey eyes, pale
complexion. A sailor. Left Edinburgh
about 1914. Yarns are. Aired mother
most anxious for news.

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Kingston—April 21-22.
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Major Barr, and Capt. Keith will
accompany to Bermuda.)
(*Territorial Staff Band will accom-
pany.)

COL. & MRS. McMILLAN

Quebec—March 10-11.
Owen Sound—March 24-25.
Windsor (Ont.)—March 31-April 1.

BRIG. MORRIS—Owen Sound,
Mar. 17-18; Windsor, Mar. 19;
Rhodes Avenue, Mar. 21; Temple,
Mar. 23; Cobourg, Mar. 31-April
1; Dovercourt, April 8.

BRIG. ADY—Aurora, March 11.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Temple,
Mar. 11; Lansdowne, Mar. 12.

BRIG. & MRS. BELL—Parli-
ment Street (Holiness Meeting),
Mar. 16, 23, 30; Chester, Mar. 11.

MAJOR JENNINGS—Dovercourt,
April 1. (Assisted by Trade Staff).

MAJOR & MRS. CRITCHTON—
Windsor, Mar. 10-12.

Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers—
Kewville, Mar. 10-11; Windsor,
Mar. 12.

Staff-Captain Cornish—Toronto 1,
March 18.

Captain Spooner (Territorial Org-
nizer of Life-Saving Scouts)—
Quebec, Mar. 10-12.

COMMISSIONER SOWTON

Vancouver—March 10-12. (Young
People's Congress.)

Vancouver 1—March 14. (Parent
of China Party.)

Regina—March 18. (Young People's
Day.)

Regina—March 19. (Council for
Officers and Y. P. Local.)

Regina—March 19. (Young People's
Demonstration.)

Winnipeg—March 20. (Winnipeg
Social Annual.)

Edmonton—March 25. (Young
People's Day.)

Edmonton—March 25. (Council
for Officers and Y. P. Local.)

Edmonton 1—March 26. (Young
People's Demonstration.)

Moose Jaw—March 27.
(Mrs. Sowton will accompany.)

LIEUT.-COL. TURNER
(Territorial Secretary)

Calgary—Mar. 10-12. (China Party.)

Regina—March 18.

Cranbrook—March 20.

Winnipeg—March 20.

Roseland—March 22.

Vancouver—March 25-26. (Social
Annual.)

Calgary—March 28.

Port Rouge—April 1-8.

Winnipeg 1—April 15-16.

TOUR OF CHINA PARTY
Calgary—March 10-12.

Vancouver 1—March 14.

BRIG. McLEAN—Vancouver 1,
Mar. 10; Vancouver, Mar. 11 (Y. P. Day); Vancouver 1, Mar. 12 (Y. P. Demonstration).

MAJOR SIMS—Winnipeg (Men's
Social Annual), Mar. 20; Vancou-
ver (M.S.A.), Mar. 24-26; Calgary
M.S.A., Mar. 28.

Staff-Captain Peacock—Vancouver
(Y. P. C.), Mar. 10-12; Victo-
ria, Mar. 13-14; Regina (Y. P. Con-
vention), Mar. 17-19; Winnipeg
(Councils), Mar. 24-26; Winnipeg
2, April 8; Seattle, April 15-16;
Winnipeg 3, April 22.

Staff-Captain Goodwin
Mar. 10-11.

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W. J. Richards, Commissioner.

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SETTLING THEIR DIFFERENCES AT THE MERCY SEAT—This is Reconciliation Week in the Winter Campaign. Are you at loggerheads with any one? If so, get things straightened out, and be ready for service in the saving of others. God cannot use you while you cherish a grudge.

Mrs. Comm. Richards

ASSISTED BY MRS. COLONEL
McMILLANPresides at Young People's Annual
Price-giving at Lager Street.

The expectations of the comrades of Lager Street in regard to the Junior Annual were more than surpassed in many ways. First of all, by eight o'clock, the building was crowded with eager, expectant people, and when Mrs. Commissioner Richards marched onto the platform to the strains of "Men of Harlech" by the Band, there was a great burst of applause. To say that we were delighted to have Mrs. Richards with us is very inexpressive, judging by the enthusiastic welcome she received.

After the opening song, which was given over by Mrs. Colonel McMILLAN, and prayer by Mrs. Adjutant Knight, Mrs. Richards announced the first item, which was entitled "The Red Cross Dialogue." Almost as soon as the curtain was drawn on this item, the Primary Class were seen ready for their "Dolly Diddle." Following in quick succession came marches, drills, dialogues, duets, etc. Special mention should be made of the tambourine drill by six of the Guards and Leaders, the briding of the colours by the Young Women's Bible Class, and a duet, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," by Guards Beatrice Boys and Rita Moore. This latter item was voted the most popular of the evening.

On account of the rather lengthy programme, it was nearly ten o'clock before the giving of the prizes began, but the children and Young People were all wide awake and ready for their share to be called. Captain Leach called out the name of the child, and then handed the book to Mrs. Richards, who personally presided over not only the book, but also a kindly word, which the children will no doubt, treasure in their memories. Especially kind were Mrs. Richards' words to Mrs. Hart when presenting her with a book to be kept for her son Howard, who is now overseas, but who formerly was a regular attendant at the Company Meeting.

Too much credit cannot be given to Young People's Sergeant-Major Pison and her staff for the hard work put in to make this Annual a success; but the results fully justified the effort put forth.

ON BOARD TRAIN

Salvationists in Khaki Grasp Opportunities to Bless and Help the Boys.

The departure of the 1918 (Buff) Battalion from Toronto (writes Sergeant Barb) made the Queen City the poorer by twelve Salvationists belonging to various city Corps.

However, although facilities were not very favourable they have proved themselves, thoroughly alive to the situation, and have grasped the opportunities presented of doing something to relieve the depression consequent upon the leaving of loved ones behind and the leaving of the happy associations of years.

The first evening on the train the writer was privileged to lead a number of men in the singing of the grand old song contained among the selection in the "Special Campaign Song Book." The boys sang real heartily, and without doubt the hearts of all were inspired and their thoughts directed to the higher and more vital interests of life.

On Sunday morning an effort was made to preserve the sanctity of the day by the frequent introduction of the song books and the singing of the songs, and although the sessions were brief, yet, by the ministry of song, the thoughts and activities of many were kept away from the sordid material that so frequently forms the basis for conversation and from an indulgence in those trivial pleasures that oft-times commands, with magnetic attraction, the attention and time of men.

Pray that the ministry of the faithful few may be owned and blessed of God, to the situation of the higher environment that even in the least spiritually inclined of men will frequently assert itself.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

Attended by Good Results—Enrollment of Soldiers and Corps Cadets.

The Life-Saving Scouts were in charge of the Saturday night meeting at Stratford on March 3rd, and they did very well indeed. Brother Wright, who is of great help to the Troop, gave a little talk.

The Sunday morning knee-drill was conducted by Candidate Edith Russell, and we had a very profitable time together.

Our new Chancellor (Major McAmmond) was with us for the day's meetings. Very good crowds attended, and we had a real good day.

What might be called the grand finale of the Young People's Campaign took place in the afternoon, and embraced the whole category of a Young People's Corps. It commenced with the dedication of the infant son of a Brother and Sister Amos by Adjutant Osbourne, and the handing over of the child to the Cradle Roll. Next came the Enrollment of the Juniors as Junior Soldiers, following which eight Young People were sworn-in as Senior Soldiers; seven of them being Corps Cadets. Next came the inspection of the Life-Saving Scout and Guard Troops, and the presentation of the Guards' Flag.

At this juncture of the meeting, the Major spoke on the Guard and Scout Movement, and also briefly went over the Bible and Bible Study. The Flag was then handed over to the standard-bearer—Corporal Violet Davis. Twenty-eight Guards were on parade for this occasion. Lastly came the dedication of three Candidates, and twenty-one Corps Cadets (all, with the exception of three, having applied since the formation of Young People's Corps this year). Thus the whole

LIFE-SAVING GUARD TROOP

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In the afternoon the week-end meetings (March 4th-5th). Sister Powis is the Guard Leader, Sister Dixon, Assistant Leader, Sister Lawrence, Guard Captain, and Sister Brimacombe, Guard Secretary. Six Corps Cadets were also enrolled, and Sister Mrs. Major commissioned as the Corps Cadet Guardian.

The Junior attendances at the Dictionary Class, Company Meeting, and Salvation Meeting totalled one hundred and ten. Young People's Sergeant-Major Dean is leader, and in the Junior Work, and keeps things all alive. A Sand Tray is to be started soon.

The attendances at the Senior meetings were also very good. The Band, Songsters, and Soldiers' Work went with a will, and in a most efficient spirit, did their full share to bring blessing and help to the people. A sister sought the Saviour at night, and the meeting wound up with a bright and happy testimony meeting.

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The Council was brought to a close by an address from the Divisional Commander. The central theme, "God is with us," was carried to our minds in such a definite way and with so many distinct proofs, that our confidence was strengthened, and our determination increased to more than ever launch out in aggressive work for the Master in Whom is our trust.

The public meeting in the evening was of the "tip-top" order, although not many unconverted were present. The message of the Colonel, illustrated by a very interesting tale from his own early experience, gripped the hearts of all present. As he spoke of the "blind Jerry" which attempted to consume the sacrifice which Abraham had laid in order as an offering to God, and then reminded of those present of the temptations and sins which will often place them to the altar of the sacrifice, there was some deep heart-searching, and in some present the consecrated gifts had been spoiled.

The day was certainly a very profitable one and was rendered all the more enjoyable by the fine work of the company of sisters who looked after the temporal needs of the delegates.

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LT-COL. & MRS. CHANDLER

Command Council—Chancellor and Wife Welcomed—Encouraging Reports on Various Departments.

Dundas was the scene of the Hamilton Division Officers' monthly Councils on Feb. 28th. Several comrades were absent on account of sickness and other unavoidable circumstances; but nevertheless an enthusiastic company greeted Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler in the morning session. Adjutant Burton, having been appointed as Young People's Secretary for the East Ontario Division, received congratulations from the comrades, and both the Adjutant and Mrs. Burton spoke words of farewell. We all wish them great success in their new work.

Colonel Phillips, who is shortly leaving for service in China, paid a visit at the Colonel's invitation. He remarked that it might be a long time before he again enjoyed the opportunity of meeting in a Council with other Officers.

Major and Mrs. McAmmond (our new Chancellor) were introduced to the Officers, and Mrs. McAmmond spoke during the morning session. A report on the Corps Cadet Brigade was then read by Captain R. Simco. It was noted with interest that the number of Corps Cadets in the Division has been more than doubled since December last.

Very helpful advice and encouragement regarding the Home League was given by Mrs. Colonel Chandler to the Officers of the gender sex, and, judging by the facts that were mentioned, the Home League is forging its way ahead throughout the Division.

Major McAmmond spoke to us in a manner which made every Officer feel that his coming amongst us will certainly be a great blessing. His theme was "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

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ADJUTANT BURTON

A SKETCH OF THE CAREER OF THE NEWLY-APPOINTED
DIVISIONAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETARY
FOR EAST ONTARIO

It was through the singing of an Army chorus on the streets of Newmarket, Ontario, that the present Adjutant Thomas Burton was definitely converted of sin, and eventually led to seek Salvation. Brought up on a farm near Cookstown, his early years were quiet and uneventful. Though his parents became Salvationists when he was twelve years of age, Tom remained quite unconcerned about his soul until the incident recorded above happened. Even then he procrastinated for long time, till at length a backslider came to him in the meeting one night and said, "If

and its punishment. By this means many careless sinners were aroused and converted.

He had a number of other Corps in Western Ontario, and then came his marriage to Lieutenant Smith at Wallaceburg in June, 1901. They did a successful work, and had happy times in their united warfare for God at St. Thomas, Galt, Stratford, Simcoe, Clinton, Paris, and Woodstock.

Then they went to London, Eng., to attend the International Congress of 1903. On returning they were sent to Guelph, a special feature of their stay at this Corps being a fine



Adjutant and Mrs. Burton

you will go out, I'll go, too." Both men got saved that night.

Tom became a Soldier, but had his struggles about uniform-wearing. Many years before his grandmother had promised to buy him an Army cap when he joined The Salvation Army. He now asked her to fulfil her word, which she did. Some mistake was made in the size, however, and when Tom went to put it on it came down over his ears. Anxious to wear it to meeting that night, he stuffed some paper round the lining and started out. All the way down the street he felt that he was the observed of all observers, and he had begun to feel very heavy.

The worst came, however, when some one shouted across the street, "Say, Burton, why don't you get a hat down to your heels!" After that he didn't dare what happened.

One year after his conversion he became the Sergeant-Major of the Corps, and three years later was accepted for Officership. His first appointment was as Lieutenant in the old Borey Corps (Toronto). He then went to Hamilton 11, where he was promoted Captain and placed in charge.

As Lieutenant he employed desperate tactics to arouse the people about their spiritual condition. He had special red jerseys made for himself and the Lieutenant of the Soldiers' Roll, which were the words, "Hell for the wicked" and "A burning hell awaits the careless."

They constantly wore these about the town, and would often turn round to the people and ask them to read the words on their backs. Then they would give a fiery talk on sin

MAJOR BARR

Illustrates Corps Work by Blackboard—Ten Souls.

We have been favoured at Yarmouth, N.S., with another visit from our Divisional Commander (Major Barr). On Saturday night the Major met the newly-organized Life-Saving Guards at 7 a.m. Following this he conducted a special meeting with the Soldiers and Young People, which proved a great blessing. By means of a blackboard he greatly enlightened us as to the importance of every branch of Corps' Work, from the Cradle Roll up.

On Sunday the Major put in a full day, starting at 7 a.m. A blessed time was experienced in the Holy Spirit; our comrades recommending herself to God.

The Major also visited the Company Meeting, and spoke to the children. Our attendance was a record—one there being sixty-five present.

During the afternoon meeting the baby son of Captain and Mrs. Davis was dedicated to God, and a sister who was converted during the Major's last visit was crowned as a Soldier.

We had a great crowd at night, and the Major, taking for his subject, "The Great Appeal," spoke very powerfully. God was at work, and in the prayer meeting three Senior and seven Young People came to God. One sister, a backslider for ten years, has since testified to the great joy she possesses since being restored to the fold.

A Sunbeam Choir, composed of a number of young girls, sang in the afternoon and night meetings. We are looking for a great time during the month of March—Simon Peter!

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SEC. Y

Has Busy Time—Boys' Band Played

Brigadier Bettbridge (the Young People's Secretary) visited Stratford on March 2nd, and conducted three special meetings. In the afternoon he spoke to the children, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides.

At seven o'clock the Brigadier met the Company Guards and outlined new methods of teaching and gave those present the benefit of his wide experience in the work of the Young People.

A public meeting followed, in which the general work of the Army was spoken of, and hints given as to how to interest the general public in the Young People's Work. A feature of the general meeting was the presence, for the first time, of the Boys' Band of nine pieces. The young musicians acquitted themselves very well.

Brigadier Bettbridge was well pleased with the manner in which the Work is being carried on at Stratford. During the evening the child of Young People's Sergeant-Major Fletcher was dedicated.

FIELD SECRETARY

AT EAST TORONTO

Brigadier and Mrs. Morris sent the Young People's Annual at East Toronto. Excellent results attended the meetings, and the Young People took a prominent part in the afternoon service. The Young People's Sergeant-Major is to be complimented upon the excellent manner in which the questions were asked and the children on the ready and short answers given. One soul sought salvation at night.

"SAVE ONE SOUL"

Corps Cadet Weeks

A Soldier of Stratford Corps, who sold his Christmas "War Cry" with the weekly "War Cry."

Training Company Guards

(A paper read at the recent Winnipeg Young People's Congress by Brigadier Taylor, Divisional Commander for Manitoba, Canada-West.)

The danger of mere head knowledge without heart experience was keenly felt by our beloved Founder, and this possibly accounted for the fact that for many years all efforts with the young was in the nature of Salvation meetings. In later years, when classes were formed and the work organized along present lines, the terms Company Meetings and Company Guard were made use of instead of the more familiar terms of the Sunday School, Teacher, etc., lest the idea of instruction should be given too much prominence, to the detriment of the Spiritual.

"Nothing," says our late General, "could be more dreadful than that the splendid organization of The Army should be used to familiarize children with the most solemn and awful truths of the Bible, without securing their conversion to God." Hence we have our Decision Sunday, Young People's Days, Salvation meetings for the young, when direct effort is made, collectively and individually, to bring them to decide for Christ.

It is thus emphasized the fact that the ultimate aim in all our effort is the soul's Salvation. I would now like to impress, with all earnestness, the fact that there is need for instruction in the truths of the Bible, and the Company Meeting, with its classes, review, etc., is held, and the

Company Manual issued specially for that purpose. The Bible is not taught in our Public Schools, and generally speaking, it is read little and taught less in the home. What a responsibility, therefore, rests upon The Army for teaching in the most helpful manner possible the Word of God!

The public ministry of Jesus was largely made up of teaching, and in 1 Corinthians 12:28, we see it is placed before even the working of miracles. A mind well stored with God's truth is fortified and the heart strengthened to meet the onslaughts of the enemy. David says: "Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." Jesus met and conquered the enemy in His great wilderness temptation, by using as His weapon the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.

The need for more Company Guards, and greater efficiency on the part of those we have, is becoming more and more apparent, and will increase as time goes on. Some, it is feared, undertake this work without feeling its importance, and with little or no real preparation.

On the other hand, many are holding back from taking up this work because of their lack of Bible know-

ledge and a feeling of unfitness to teach others, and, as a consequence, our Young People's Work is crippled for want of Company Guards, and many of the older children drift away to other Sunday Schools and are lost to The Army. Just as they should be strengthening our fighting force by being passed on to the Senior Corps.

The remedy for both these evils is a properly-conducted Preparation Class, which should be held weekly at every Corps. Many whom now shrink from becoming Company Guards would gladly take up the work if assured of such help. As a class, and many who are now teaching would be enabled to do their work more effectively.

The Corps Officer, or Young People's Sergeant-Major, who, generally speaking, should be in charge, will see that sufficient time is taken for the Scripture Lesson read, with verities and marginal notes. The time, place, or circumstances under which the recorded incident took place, should be carefully noted as having an important bearing on the lesson. For instance, the circumstances under which Paul and Silas "prayed" and "sang praises" (Acts 16:24-25); (4). At midnight, (4) in-

ner dungeon of a foul Eastern prison, (4) feet in the stocks, (4) bleeding from recent scourging. Maps of Palestine in the days of Christ, and earlier periods of Bible history will be found helpful; such maps may be secured through the Trade Department, and every minor Corps should have one at least. To locate the place on the map helps to impress the lesson upon the mind.

The difficulty of getting the Young People's Locals together for this purpose has been overcome, at some Corps, by having it the same night (but before) the Soldiers' meeting, and in others, where this plan was unworkable, the lesson is made the topic of the public evening meeting, with very encouraging results. Any method to get the Company Guards to familiarize themselves with the lesson before-hand is better than none; but a whole evening spent on the lesson is a good investment of time, and should be done wherever possible.

If children find their Company Leaders' instruction on some points in the lesson they are bound to put less value on anything else they may hear, and so stand upon the hill, with an enormous crowd of somewhere between twenty and thirty thousands strong, ready to take all sorts, from all over the land. All was going well when two drunken fellows began quarrelling about us. Soon the fight began to spread, people taking sides for and against The Army, growing more and more hot and excited.

The trouble became general. A lot of the people had been drinking and began to cry out against us, not 'Away with him!' they said of our Master, but 'Fire them out of the field!' and those that were in the majority shoved us from our feet, pushing, hustling, driving us down, till we were rolled from the top to the bottom of the hill. The drinking rable had got thoroughly mad and wild.

"I thought I was gone then, sure enough," bleeding, mangled, shaking with dust, clothing all torn, our ring broken up and scattered four times. I was nearly dead. I was not frightened, but I scolded up all my accounts in my mind, for I thought it was all over for me in that furious mob of thousands of people.

"But just in the nick of time, the Captain of the regiment who had invited us, came charging up on horseback, and, leaping down in the midst, shouted, in tones of command, flashing his sword above his head, 'The first man that moves—I'll run him through!' It acted like magic—the crowd were scared like a lot of cowards, and fell back for a moment.

"The first thing I did, did you may be sure, was to fall on my knees and thank God for the deliverance; then a sister, with her dress torn into shreds, cried out—

"Palm of victory, palm of victory, the effect was something indescribable, as we stood covered with blood and dust and rags, half-dead with exhaustion. You could see the reaction upon the crowd. We watched a reporter taking notes; his eyes were rolling up and down, his head drooping on his neck, till at last he came up, and, coming into the ring, asked if he might have a word to say. He said, in a tone of emotion, 'I came here in an in-

fel, believing in neither man, God nor devil. I came intending to pull The Army to pieces for the morning papers, but from what I have seen and heard, I am convinced that I have been kicked and bruised and torn, and the spirit with which they have borne it cannot help but believe in and adore them; and what is more, I feel that God has saved my soul whilst I stood there: I know it."

"After our meeting, we marched home, and I went to right of us, redeacons to left of us, redeacons all around us.

"In the morning the papers gave us a full account of the night meeting, and the next day the soldiers' march in a row at the Penitents' Form."

March 17, 1917

A GRAND VICTORY

Interesting Reminiscence of Pioneer Days in London (Ontario).

Glancing through an old "War Cry" file recently we came across the following account of Army warfare in its earliest days in Canada, and seeing that the London I. Ch. had just been re-opened, we thought it would prove of interest to many of our readers to get a glimpse of the beginning of this Soldier's work in the West.

It was in London, Ontario. The Queen's soldiers were gathered together from all parts of the country to a great camp on the hill. Of course they were very popular, and a vast throng went to see them drill and exercise.

"The captain of one of the regiments—a Christian man—sent to ask if the Salvation Army would send a band to hold a meeting with his men on Sunday afternoon. We consented, and marched up, about fifty strong, with drum and colours, ready to hold all sorts, from all over the land. All was going well when two drunken fellows began quarrelling about us. Soon the fight began to spread, people taking sides for and against The Army, growing more and more hot and excited.

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Commissioner Mapp

RE-VISITS OLD BATTLE-GROUNDS IN LONDON DIVISION

It was with feelings of delight that we heard of Commissioner Mapp's visit to several Corps in the London Division. Accompanied by Brigadier Rawling (the Divisional Commander), the Commissioner did his first week-end at St. Thomas, a full report of which has already appeared in "The Cry." The Commissioner and Divisional Commander were entertained by our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

On Monday night the Commissioner went to Chatham. The train was somewhat late, but Adjutant Stickle's was at the depot, and, after rather a weary journey, we are greeted by the smiling face of Adjutant Ash, and found he had been all night making arrangements and was full of welcome. The Commissioner was entertained at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Dow, now well known for their kind hospitality to our Leaders (and ourselves).

A good audience assembled at the Citadel by eight o'clock. His Worship Mayor Little was the Chairman. He is a friend of the Commissioner. The preliminary were conducted by the Divisional Commander. The Mayor then introduced the Commissioner, who, in a most hearty and enthusiastic eulogization of The Salvation Army and its work, expressing unbounded pleasure at meeting the Commissioner again.

The lecture on Japan proved a most interesting and fascinating subject to the audience, and was greatly appreciated. The Commissioner, in his well-known, energetic, earnest manner, has carried the thought of his audiences right through to the end. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. Mr. McIntosh in a most fiery, religious, and enthusiastic speech, and was seconded by our old friend Mr. Miller, who has great admiration for The Army and its good work.

It should be said that the Bands and Sergeants at each place visited have done yeoman service, and added much to the happiness of the whole series of meetings.

This was the first little trip of Commissioner Mapp to the London Division, which all round has been of the greatest helpfulness and inspiration to our own people and the friends who have attended the meetings. Many and profuse have been the invitations to the Commissioner that he should come again, and all these find a ready echo in the heart of the Divisional Commander, who, by the way, more than revelled in the reunion of the Commissioner Mapp, with whom in years gone by many Property battles were fought to a triumphant finish, for God and the good old Salvation Army. Come again, Commissioner!—Gullwar.

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THE CHIEF SECRETARY

VISITS EARLS COURT, WEST TORONTO, AND LANS- DOWNE CORPS

The Chief Secretary on March 4th (the Young People's Annual Sunday) visited three Corps in the Toronto Division, accompanied by the Divisional Commander and Mrs. Abby.

Earls Court claimed the Colonel's attention in the morning. A splendid crowd of Soldiers gathered. The Chief Secretary gave the Young People present an interesting address, and congratulated them on their efficiency.

The Holloway address, given by the Colonel, was convincing and instructive. Full surrender to God's will, it was made plain, was the condition for enjoying fellowship with Jesus Christ. Two souls sought the blessing of holiness.

The afternoon meeting was held at West Toronto, where the Hall was packed to its utmost capacity. The platform was filled with members of the Young People's Corps who gave an interesting and inspiring programme, including recitations, instrumental quartets and duets, and vocal selections. A song entitled "We're the Army in Reserve" was sung by the Young People unitedly and taught on well. Another interesting item was the dedication of two children to God and The Army, also a dedication of five new Corps Cadets, with Mrs. Captain Pollock as their Guardian. Six Young People were enrolled as Senior Soldiers, all having been saved as Juniors. They were presented with illuminated Articles of War.

These ceremonies were conducted by the Chief Secretary, who also gave the Young People some words of encouragement, and spoke of the possibilities ahead, when the Young People's Hall is completed. The final meeting of the day was held at the "baby" Corps of the Toronto Division, Lansdowne. This was the Chief Secretary's first visit and the comrades and friends gave him a hearty welcome.

The Colonel referred to the advancement made in the west end of the city by The Army and the anticipation of all for the success of the Corps, when their new Hall is ready for occupancy.

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HOME LEAGUE NOTES

The Home League at Chester is progressing very favourably and has forty-five energetic members. A number of articles of clothing are being made, and in a short time a Sale of Work is to be held. Mrs. Brigadier Bell visited us recently, and gave a splendid address on the words, "A wise woman buildeth her home"; also Mrs. Adjutant Tyndall gave an address on "Home Nursing" and Mrs. Adjutant Adams spoke on "A Leaf Out of Her Book." We appreciate the efforts of each visitor and their words were no gift, a blessing while we listened to them, but will be of inspiration day to day. Mrs. Colonel Jacobs, our worthy Secretary, and Mrs. Greenaway, the Treasurer, are deeply interested in each member, and the Home League is not only a great blessing to each member, but to the Corps also.—Interced.

Since we started the Home League at Yorkville just over two months ago, we have made good progress. Besides enrolling twelve new members, we have been able to make garments for poor families and distribute the same, and, in other words, exhibit at their homes, or in the hospitals, and have been able to help them in many and varied ways. Mrs. Brigadier Bell visited us on Feb. 8th, and gave a talk on "Home Religion," which was very helpful and practical. Also on Thursday, Feb. 15th, Mrs. Adjutant Tyndall gave a talk on "Nursing." This was most helpful and instructive. Mrs. Tyndall being a qualified nurse, and having served as such in The Army in other countries. This made it all the more interesting. We have several members who are excited, and once we are with us have a great desire to be with us. The Treasurer (Mrs. Hargrave) is a great helper, and with Mrs. Witter,

we seek to bless and encourage all who may be present each week, and try to get others to become members of the same.—E. Bettbridge, Sec.

Ensign and Mrs. Ursaki, with twenty-five members of the Guelph Home League, recently visited Galt and gave a most interesting programme. The Ensign had some

splendid talent with him, and among those who took part, many corners of the globe were represented. A native of Bermuda was a visiting Salvationist; relatives in Guelph, a returned missionary from India, a former missionary from Alaska, and natives of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia were all called upon for addresses.

Mrs. Ensign Cole has been appointed as Home League Secretary for St. John's Hill (Nfld.), and Sister Mrs. Bowring is to fill the same capacity in connection with the Bay Roberts Home League.

The Home League is progressing nicely at Welland. Though we are few in number, God has been blessing us. We promised \$100 towards our new Citadel, and we have hit the \$100 mark. Besides this we have been able to help our Corps Officers, who in return have been a big blessing to us.—Alembert.

The Home League of Rhineland Avenue Corps have sent some donations of pyjamas to Headquarters for distribution among wounded soldiers.

HAMILTON DIVISION
Mrs. Lieut.-Col. Chandler, Divisional Home League Secretary
Corps Secretary
Hamilton 1.—Mrs. Barker
St. Catharines.—Mrs. Gilford
Hespeler.—Mrs. Lantz
Brantford.—Mrs. Howarth

Beware of "Mrs. Have-You-Heard!"
Ill-natured gossip, slander, and backbiting are most effective hinderers of soul-saving work. "Don't get in the devil's wills in this direction." A clean heart means a clean tongue.



Gazette

Promotions:—
Captain Albert J. Roberts, of Hants
Harbour, Nfld., to be Ensign.
Lieutenant Ernest Eason (Chance
Harbour, Nfld.), to be Captain.
W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

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RECONCILIATION

Envy, spite, hatred, jealousy—
these are ugly words, and in their
more flagrant and violent forms of
expression in people's lives we shudder
at them. But how carefully we
need to guard our own hearts from
the first beginnings of these things.
What havoc has been wrought in
the lives of individuals and in
Corps through these enemies being
allowed to get a footing?

The spirit which prompts us to
say, "I'll pay him out for that!" "I'll
put a spoke in his wheel!" "I'll get
even with him!" is not the blessed
Spirit of God. It is an evil spirit
which should be resisted. If yielded
to, it grows from a feeble spite to
a subtle revenge, and perhaps to a
raging flood of vindictiveness
which would destroy all in its path.
It leads to the prison cell and the
gallows here, and to the blackness
of darkness in the hereafter.

Oh, let us learn to forgive one
another. Here is a splendid illustration
of how differences may be
settled: A young man who had been
insulted by another was resolved to
have his revenge. He confided his
plan to a friend, an old man. The
friend tried his best to change the
young man's purpose, but the young
man's soul that he would not heed
the words of his friend. Then said
the old man: "You are determined
to be revenged—well, I will say no
thing further against it. But let us
pray together before we separate."

They knelt down and the old man
prayed: "It is no longer necessary
for Thee, dear Heavenly Father, to
keep this young man under Thy
protecting care. He is in open rebel-
lion. He will have his own revenge.
And Thou hast said in Thy Word,
'Avenge not yourselves, beloved, but
give place unto the wrath of God; for
it is written, Vengeance belongeth
unto Me; I will recompense,' said
the Lord. He will not heed Thy
command, but will take ven-
geance into his own hands. Now,
dear Lord, since he will not listen
to Thy voice, let him go as he wills.
But comfort me, dear Lord, for I
am much grieved over the young
man's love him and my soul
grieves over the course he is tak-
ing." Thus the old man prayed, and
the heart of the young man was
touched. He, too, began to pray.
He prayed for pardon, and besought
God to drive away from his heart
the poison of anger and hatred and
to give him a heart of love and for-
giveness. The prayer was heard and
the two enemies became firm friends.

This is Reconciliation. Week in
the Winter Campaign. Is there any-
thing to be confessed to a comrade?
As you hope to be forgiven soon,
forgive others, and seek their
forgiveness if you have wronged
them, and thus get right in line for
doing a useful work for God. If
we are vessels that are "sanctified
and meet for the Master's use,"
Resolve to be this at all costs. At
the foot of the Cross there can be
no room for malice or its kindred
evil.

The Boys at the Front

Are in need of Rest Huts, where they can find material comforts and spiritual help when they come from the trenches.

THE GENERAL

Has decided to erect immediately a number of Huts for the Canadian and Newfoundland troops in France, and has asked the Canadian Territory to help defray the cost of this extension.

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

Relying on the generosity of his people and of Army friends, has promised a minimum of

Five Thousand Dollars

And now appeals for subscriptions to meet this need. Give as much as you are able to assist in caring for the temporal comfort and spiritual needs of our lads on the firing-line.

THE REST HUTS

Are in reality homes away from home, where weary and lonely men can find warm friends in The Army Officers. Adjutant Mary Booth says: "Some of our Huts are now organized like Corps. They have their Bands, Local Officers, Bible Classes, Holiness Meetings, Conviva Meetings, Swearing-in of Soldiers, etc."

A Senior Chaplain

Has testified as follows regarding our work. He says: "I want The Salvation Army because Salvationists look after the souls of the men."

Here is one instance which goes to prove that assertion. The story is told by

An Army Officer

He says: "A man, one of the roughest in the regiment, who boasted his infidelity, came the day they were off to the front and told me, 'Look here, Captain, although I've been an infidel so long, and boasted that I did not believe there was a God, I have to confess that since I have been here I have seen such practical religion lived out that it has knocked all the infidelity out of me, and I shall try to be different. I have watched your Salvation Army folk living amongst us and sharing our life, and have wondered how you could do it, and have come to the conclusion that there must be something in your religion to help you.'"

Your Help Needed

To enable The Army to carry on and extend this work, we want all our readers to contribute of their means for the purpose of getting more Huts erected. Hand a donation to the Officer of the Local Corps, or fill out the coupon below and send it with your subscription to Commissioner Richards.

To COMMISSIONER RICHARDS,
TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS,
JAMES AND ALBERT STS., TORONTO, ONT.

I enclose the sum of _____
to help defray the expense of erecting Rest Huts for our troops
in France.

Name _____

Address _____

Pray! Pray! Pray!—For the Winter Campaign

PERSONALIA

TERRITORIAL

CANADA EAST

The following message was sent to
The General by the Commissioner
on his birthday (March 8th):

"General, your Officers and
Soldiers salute. Our children
greet, and, with crowds of out-
side friends, congratulate you
adding another year's victorious
France. Canada East is with
your heart for definite advance."

On the morning of the day he left
Toronto for his Bermuda Campaign
(March 5th), the Commissioner
formally opened the William Booth
Memorial College at Davisville.

The Commissioner and party left
New York on schedule time, sailing
at noon on March 7th.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs.
McMillan will conduct a week-end
Campaign at Owen Sound March
24th-25th.

Inspector dispatched from Hoo-
lu, Lieut.-Colonel Bond says that
he and Mrs. Bond were having a
very pleasant voyage up to date. On
the first Sunday at sea the passen-
gers asked the Colonel to conduct
Divine Service, which he very glad-
ly did, after securing the Captain's
permission.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Hargreave
conducted the Young People's An-
nual meetings at Lippincott, and re-
port a fine time, with one soul for
Salvation.

Brigadier Salter is expected to
arrive in this country shortly. He
will accompany the Officers from
Canada West who are going to
China.

Several Officers from Canada East
have volunteered their services for
China, and will be going with a
second contingent some time later.

Brigadier Aubrey recently met the
Toronto Division Officers and stated
his plans for helping to raise the
required amount for the erection of
Rest Huts for Canadian troops in
France. The Officers were most
enthusiastic and pledged themselves
to do all in their power to help our
boys at the front. Adjutant and Mrs.
Knight were welcomed to this Com-
mittee as the new Divisional Young
People's Secretaries, and Adjutant
and Mrs. Cameron said farewell.

A big scheme is being planned in
Toronto in connection with the rais-
ing of funds for the Rest Huts at
the front. The authorities have
given permission for a street collec-
tion to be taken on March 21st, and
good results are looked for.

Brigadier Green is now convalesc-
ing at Jacksonville, Florida, where
the temperature is nicely in the
shade. Some change from Toronto!

Major Stobbs (the Central
Caucasus) has not been very well of
late, being compelled to remain away
from the office for several days.

An effort to get a new building at
Verdun is now under way, and the
aid of Adjutants Calvert and
Richardson, is doing his best to se-
cure the necessary funds.

Plans are now in hand for the
Good Friday meeting in Toronto.
The Massey Hall has been secured
and Brigadier Adley will be in
charge on the details of the pro-
gramme.

The Chief Secretary's Department
is working short-handed at present
owing to the breakdown of Mrs.
Ensign Watkinson, who has had to
undergo an operation. She is now
getting better.

Adjutant and Mrs. Kendall had a
very successful campaign at Bismarck

ton; a report of which will appear
next week.

Ensign Wiggins, whilst on her
way to her new appointment at the
Montreal Rescue Home, had the
misfortune to be in the train wreck
at Trenton. She was not injured,
except as escaped with a few bruises.

A wire received from Ensign
Johnstone, of New Waterford, con-
veys the intelligence that Private
Harold Fry, who, previous to his
enlistment, was a Corps Officer with
the rank of Captain, has been pro-
moted to Glory from a hospital in
France. Much sympathy will be
felt for the widow and family.

Adjutant Adams reports that the
Enquiry Department had good suc-
cess during the month of January
in finding missing persons. Seven-
teen cases were satisfactorily con-
cluded.

Captain Reggie Simco has been ap-
pointed Divisional Young People's
Secretary for the Hamilton Division.

An interesting event, in which
Captain Keith is very much con-
cerned, will take the winter season
to London on April 10th.

Captain Woods has been ap-
pointed to the Halifax Rescue Home.

Lieutenant Minor has been ap-
pointed to assist at Niagara Falls;
Lieutenant Morris goes to
Preston.

The Dress-making and Tailoring
Department at Headquarters is now
well prepared to handle new busi-
ness, several power machines having
been installed.

CANADA WEST

Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton
will conduct the farewell meeting of
the China Party at Vancouver on
Wednesday, March 14th.

In the absence of the Commis-
sioner, Major Sims (Men's Social
Secretary) was present as The
Army's representative at the civic
reception to their Excellencies the
Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

The Territorial Secretary will
conduct the farewell meetings of the
China Party at Winnipeg, 1 and 11,
on Thursday and Wednesday, March
6th and 7th, respectively. On the
afternoon of Wednesday he will
meet the city Officers in Council.

Owing to the visit of their Excel-
lencies the Duke and Duchess of
Devonshire to the Grace Hospital on
Monday, March 5th, Lieut.-Colonel
Turner cancelled his week-end meet-
ing at The Pass, and, in company
with Brigadier Taylor, paid a visit to
this Corps on Thursday, March 1st.

The China Party will leave Win-
nipeg, accompanied by Lieut.-Col.
Turner, on Wednesday night, March
7th. They will visit Regina, Swift
Current, and Calgary, en route for
Vancouver, their port of embarkation.

Major Sims (Men's Social Sec-
retary) left the city on Saturday,
March 3rd, for Regina and Edmon-
ton, where he will conduct Men's
Social Annals.

Captain A. L. Eason has returned to
Territorial Headquarters after his
five-weeks' tour to create a Memorial
worthy of our esteemed Founder,
and beseeching His Presence and
favour in all future Army Work
that would be undertaken there.

"We pray for the future Cadets who
will receive their training whilst
these walls," he prayed. "Make it
very Bethel to their souls: a House
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The Colonel also remembered in
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DON'T BE BARNACLES

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS
SURE-SEEKERS

THE Soldiers of the Earls-
court and Wyewood Corps
gathered together at the
first-named Hall on the eve-
ning of Wednesday, Feb.
28th, to enjoy a meeting led by
the Commissioner—the ninth one of
this description he has conducted
since the beginning of the year.

Expectations were high for a
soul-inspiring and profitable time,
and a wonderful spirit of unanimity
and fervent desire for spiritual
blessings prevailed from the very
commencement. This was evi-
denced by the readiness to pray and
testify. There were no long pauses,
every one seeming to be on the alert
to take some active part in the meet-
ing. It was a splendid sign that the
two Corps were all alive; yes, and
on fire for the extension of God's
Kingdom.

The Chief Secretary led the testi-
mony meeting, and spoke of the evi-
dences of God's workings in many
parts of the Territory. Brigadier
Adley soloed.

The Commissioner had great lib-
erty as he poured out his soul on
the all-important topic of soul-win-
ning. He referred to it as the A B
C of religion. "No one was ever
truly converted but he desired to

SCORES "SPIRITUAL PLEA-
AT EARLS-COURT

save others," he said; "the lack of
such desire should make any pro-
fessing Christian anxious about his
or her condition."

The truly wise people, he went
on to say, were not those who lived
for money-making, fame, or pleas-
ure, but those who won souls. He
hit hard at what he termed "spirit-
ual pleasure-seekers," people who
ran from place to place merely swal-
lowing sermons, but doing no active,
personal work for Christ. Apply he
compared them to barnacles which
cling to a ship and hindered her
speed. "Oh, Lord! give me a scraper
to scrape the barnacles off The Sal-
vation Army, so that it will go at
full speed!" he cried.

Christians should save souls, he
said, because it is their Master's
commandment that they do so.
They were to be glad to go into all
the world and preach the Gospel, to go
into the highways and byways and
compel every man to hear it.

He concluded with a passionate
and intensely earnest appeal for a
clearer realization of the value of a
soul, and a closer following of
Christ in our efforts to snatch souls
from the burning. The meeting
closed with a hallowed season of
prayer.

NEW TRAINING COLLEGE

IS FORMALLY OPENED AND DEDICATED BY THE
COMMISSIONER

THE formal opening and
dedication of the William
Booth Memorial College
took place on Monday morn-
ing, March 5th, the Commis-
sioner presiding over the proceed-
ings, which were characterized by
their extreme simplicity.

The Chief Secretary, a number of
Headquarters Staff, some Toronto
Corps Officers, and the Training
College Staff and Cadets were all
that were present on this historic
occasion.

It had been the intention to gar-
ther outside the building for a key-
turning ceremony before entering,
but a snowstorm prevented this. So
the meeting was held in what will
eventually be the Assembly Hall for
the Cadets. As our readers know,
the College has been handed over to
the Military Hospitals' Commission
for the accommodation of wounded
soldiers, and will not be available for
Salvation Army purposes till about
eighteen months after the close of
the war.

"We have used together to ded-
icate this place to God's glory," said
the Commissioner, who then led in
the singing of "My Jesus, I Love
Thee."

The Chief Secretary then prayed,
thinking God for His blessing and
help in the effort made by Canadian
Salvationists to erect a Memorial
worthy of our esteemed Founder,
and beseeching His Presence and
favour in all future Army Work
that would be undertaken there.

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Shadowgraphs

BY THE SHADOW

The party returned from London
jubilation over a wonderful week-end, but
Shadow can only deal with second-
hand news.

SHADOW HEARS—

That an able arm, or shall we say
limb? of "The War Cry" Staff was
present, and readers are sure of
efficient information.

That Mrs. Commissioner Rich-
ards' Home League Button was
scrutinized with great curiosity and
pleasure by the sisters of the Corps.

That a fine lot of Field Officers
assembled in one of the small rooms
of the building for an Officers' meet-
ing on Tuesday morning—forty-four
hungry souls—and they were fed
with manna from Heaven.

That things look healthy in the
Materinity Hospital, and that great
developments are likely to follow the
visit of the Commissioner and Mrs.
Richards, the Chief Secretary, and
Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Rees.

That the Commissioner was heard
to say everything went like clock-
work in the week-end meetings,
thanks to Adjutant Layman and his
workers.

That Ensign Martin has done well
in connection with the raising of the
money—and that the comrade-Sold-
iers and Locals will hand in their
subscriptions immediately.

That arrangements are being
made for the dedication of the new
Training College to God. At first
for the use of the wounded returning
from the war and later for Training
purposes.

That the Commissioner and Mrs.
Richards enjoyed their visit to
London immensely, and were particu-
larly happy and at home with
Brigadier and Mrs. Rawling and
their charming girls.

That the Monday afternoon meet-
ing was of a fine spiritual character,
and fully enjoyed by all present.

That Brigadier Bell's visit to
Verdun was very successful, and
especially the afternoon meeting on
Monday, which was well attended.

Shadow was told that after tea
comes while—and when the Officers,
Soldiers, and friends heard that the
Canadian boys at the front were not
as well provided with Rest Huts as
the other Dominions' troops over-
seas, they said: "Gee!"

When they saw a plan, as out-
lined by their Divisional Com-
mander, to provide Rest Huts for the
benefit of our boys in France, they
said: "Whiz—go ahead; we are with
you!"

Shadow's good friend, Brigadier
Miller, seems to be busy these days
plan-drawing—new properties and
renewing old ones is the order of
the day.

Where is the Commissioner, Chief
Secretary, and Social Secretary go-
ing? Why, on an inspection tour to
the Men's Social Institution, and
Shadow hears that in the afterno-
on the women's side will be visited?

Shadow hears that Mrs. Adjutant
Calvert has been appointed as Pri-
vate Secretary.

"THE WINTER CAMPAIGN"—
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

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IN THE SOLDIER'S HOME IN GLORY

THE LIGHT IN THE VALLEY

Peaceful Passing of Mrs. Sergeant-Major Mills of Halifax II—
Impressive Funeral and
Memorial Services

"Can you see that light? It is coming for me!" These were among the last words of our promoted comrade, Mrs. Sergeant-Major Mills of Halifax II. They were spoken to the nurse who attended her and were evidently connected with the song, "There's a light in the valley for me," which Mrs. Mills sang with much feeling as she lay dying.

The funeral service was conducted by Major Crichton, assisted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers, Adjutant Hurd, and Ensign Crumwell. About five hundred people packed the College Hall, and the service was very impressive.

The Memorial Service was conducted by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Byers. Sister Mrs. Veniot sang "There's a light in the valley," and spoke of the last hours of Mrs. Mills. Other speakers were Brother McKay, Brother Vincent, Young People's Sergeant-Major Lader, Treasurer Lader, and Envoy Gerow.

The bereaved husband, Sergeant-Major Mills, was asked to say a few words, and he thanked every one for the help and sympathy shown to him in his sorrow. Mrs. Mills, he said, was known to all as a good woman, and to her comrade-Salvationists as a willing Soldier.

Ensign Crumwell (the Corps Officer) said he had visited Mrs. Mills many times, and was always impressed with her happy spirit and cheerfulness under all circumstances. Mrs. Staff-Captain Byers spoke of the peaceful end of our comrade.

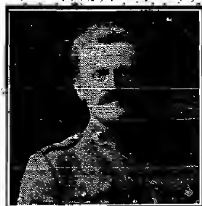
Adjutant Hurd paid a striking tribute to her life and worth as a Salvation Soldier, a wife and mother; and Staff-Captain Byers gave an address from the text, "When He shall arise we shall be like Him." He concluded by appealing to the people to be like Christ in going after the lost. Two souls plunged in the Fountain.

Brother Jublin, Guelph—Killed in Action

We are very sorry to have to report the death of Brother Ernest Jublin, of Guelph. He enlisted with the 71st Battalion and went overseas last April, but while in England was transferred to another Battalion (the 54th), and went to France last August. He is the first Soldier of the Corps to give his life for Young People's Salvation. He was wounded in France on the Somme front by a sniper, after the battle was over, while he was attending to the wounded, for he was a member of the Medical Corps. He lived but two weeks in the B. E. F. Hospital, and from there passed peacefully away without any pain. He was buried at Warloy.

God made him a great blessing to his fellow-soldiers. The lieutenant of his company, in writing to Mrs. Jublin, said he was a true Soldier of Christ, and he never met a man who lived a better life; and that his influence was for good upon the men. He made mention of one service in particular that Brother Jublin had. "He would not soon forget the straightforward talk he gave to me. They listened with interest, and some of the boys afterwards, in writing home, said how they were helped by our late comrade to live better lives."

Previous to enlisting he was the Band Secretary, and at different times held Local Offices in the Corps, and was loved and respected by the Soldiers and all who knew him. When word came of his death a business man said, "Well, Brother Jublin was a good citizen and a true Christian, and an asset to The Salvation Army." He was converted in New Westminster, B.C., Sept. 1890. He was a native of Sweden, and not being able to speak English, he hindered him a great deal—but God saved him and used him to His honour and glory. He became a drummer in a pioneer Band in the Pacific Province, with the rank of Lieutenant. He was afterwards made Captain, and held several appointments in British Columbia.



Brother E. Jublin

While at Juneau, Alaska, he married Captain Crawford, and for a number of years they worked among the Indians of Alaska. Six years ago they came to Guelph and settled down as Soldiers, bringing with them a young girl—who, at the present time, is stationed at Clinton, in the person of Lieutenant Anderson.

A memorial service was held in the Citadel on Sunday night, Dec. 24th, for our late comrade. Many were the expressions of love and sympathy. "Several societies were in attendance of which he was a member, and each had a representative speaker, who told of his sterling qualities as a Christian and a lodge member. Whatever walk of life he was engaged in he always witnessed for his Master, and was highly respected for his goodness."



Funeral of Mrs. Sergeant-Major Mills. The top photo shows the procession proceeding through Agricola Street, Halifax. The lower photo shows the coffin being borne from The Army Hall.

and genial disposition. Band Secretary Loggstad spoke on behalf of the Band words of love and sympathy, and he was sure the Band had sustained an irreparable loss; but he urged for some one to volunteer to fill the vacant chair, which was draped in purple and white and on it was the instrument he played while in the Corps. The Honour Roll was also draped, making a lasting impression on all. Treasurer C. Dawson, in representing the Corps, spoke of the value our late comrade was to the Organization; but he knew that Brother Jublin felt it his duty to go and set up to his convictions, and was wounded, while doing an act of mercy: helping his fellow-man. His motto was to serve not only King and country, but the King of kings and humanity, and he died in so doing. While the Corps and loved ones were the losers, he felt sure that Heaven was the richer.

Prayers were offered on behalf of the widow and fatherless children and relatives, that they might be upheld by the strong arm of Jehovah in this dark hour of life. In a wonderful way God comforted Sister Jublin, and we pray that the children may be protected and grow up to serve their father's God.—L. Ursaki, Ensign.

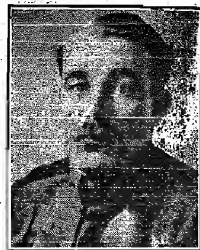
Brother Payton, Port Arthur

Brother George Payton passed to his reward on Saturday, Jan. 20th, after a serious illness, from which he suffered considerably for years—cancer of the stomach. Brother Payton is among the oldest Salvationists of the Dominion. He was enrolled as a Soldier about twenty-seven years ago, and previous to his going to Dorion (sixteen years ago), was an Officer in several Ontario towns and in the States; but, on account of ill-health, had to resign. He was a loyal Salvationist to the end, and whenever he came to town was glad to take his stand and do all in his power to help The Army. He was thought a great deal of in the district where he resided.

Because of ill-health and age, he was not able to go overseas, but he did his bit as long as possible on the home guard last winter, guarding the elevators, etc. Before the end came he gathered the family around him and bade them all good-bye; imploring them to follow Jesus, say,

"There is nothing like Jesus!" His last words were, "Jesus, Jesus!" While the day was cold and the place was isolated, yet over forty gathered for the funeral service, which was conducted by Ensign Oake and Young People's Sergeant-Major Henderson of Port Arthur. He has left a widow, two daughters, and two sons, who are all Salvationists. One son is in France.

Brother Steele, Weyburn
Weyburn Corps has lost one of its most faithful Soldiers in the person of the late Private Steele. He was respected by all who knew him, and will be missed a great deal in



Brother Steele

the Corps, where he worked faithfully.

The memorial service was conducted by Captain Foster and Captain Saunders in the Baptist Church, where a number assembled out of respect for our departed comrade. On account of ill-health, had to resign. He was a loyal Salvationist to the end, and whenever he came to town was glad to take his stand and do all in his power to help The Army. He was thought a great deal of in the district where he resided.

Brother Luke Crocker, Heart's Delight, Newfoundland
Brother Crocker had been ill for a considerable time, and when death came it was a relief from suffering. He was a favourite in the Corps, and on Feb. 8th the Hall was packed for the funeral service. At the memorial service many comrades spoke of his comradery in God and his beautiful character.

We sympathize with the parents in their loss, especially seeing that the family is separated so far apart. One ton is fighting somewhere in France, another son and daughter are at Port Arthur, and the rest of the family are scattered in different parts of the world. May God comfort and sustain them all.—G. C.

Sister A. Peckford, Horwood, N.S.
We much regret to say that death has visited this place again and taken from our midst Sister Alice Peckford, wife of Jesse Peckford, who died on Jan. 15th, with consumption fits. She was only sick two days, then God, who is too wise to err and to just to be unkind, saw fit to release her from her suffering and to try her place in heaven and she is missed.

The funeral service was conducted by Captain Butt, who spoke impressively from the words, "He is appointed unto man once to die, and after that the judgment." To the surviving relatives and friends sympathy, especially the husband and little baby only a few days old. May God comfort and sustain them in their hours of bereavement.—L. Wells

NEWS NOTES and COMMENTS

ONE OUTCOME of Germany's intensified submarine war has been to speed up British agricultural production. Two thousand American tractor plows, fitted with searchlights to allow of night plowing, have been ordered by the British Government. These are to be driven by taxicab drivers and chauffeurs, and behind each plow will be a skilled farmer, assisted by prisoners, conscientious objectors, members of the home defence force, and women. By this means it is hoped to largely nullify the efforts of the enemy to starve Britain.

THE MILITARY HOSPITALS Commission is loaning lantern slides to ministers and other representative persons, in order to show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be. One minister who borrowed them says that they should be shown in every community as they meet the unrest in many families who have feared that the maimed who return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like. The slides, with explanatory notes, may be borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commission, 22 Victoria Street, Ottawa.

ACCORDING to a lately-issued edition of a dictionary, there are now 430,000 words in the English language. Plenty to choose from.

THE FOSTER FATHER of the British Premier recently passed away at the age of eighty-two, and the whole British Empire spoke a blessing on his name. Let it be no great secret, as the world generally regards greatness. He did not leave millions of money behind him, or win a title—he was just plain Richard Lloyd to the last; a poor man. To what then is his fame due? To the fact that he devoted his life to the upbringing of a widowed sister's children, one of whom has become the head of the world's greatest Commonwealth. In paying tribute to him a daily paper says: "He had nothing but an honest mind, a living personality, a clean conscience, a sense of duty, and a chance with a boy!"

CHINA HAS BEEN INVITED to join the Allies, and it is expected that she will consent to this course.

The following account of his conversion has been sent to us by Young People's Sergeant-Major Baker of Estevan. He says:—

"I do not want to bother you about the whole of those seven years, but feel led to write just a few words concerning my experience since God sent The Army to Estevan in May, 1914. I was passing by the Delight Theatre one Sunday evening when I heard singing, and I felt that I should go in and listen. I did not go, however, but I went to my way, and afterwards heard that it was The Salvation Army."

The next Sunday evening I went to the meeting, and during the prayer meeting, one of my best customers went to the Mercy Seat and got converted. When asked what I thought of that, my answer was that I would see him first thing Monday morning for an eye-opener. But, of course, I did not know the power of

The Germans are making frantic efforts to prevent a break in diplomatic relations, but an overwhelming majority in Parliament is said to be in favour of adhering to the declared intention of the Government to break with Germany.

THERE ARE immense areas in Canada still unexplored. Charles Cammell, of the Geological Survey at Ottawa, calculates the total at 90,000 square miles, or 28 per cent. of Continental Canada. Indians have reported lakes in the Yukon that no white man has ever seen; the Mackenzie mountains even the

Indian knows nothing about; and it will be many years before the mystery of Northern Canada is lifted for the cartographer.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN are now forbidden to leave Canada, in order to visit Great Britain or France. The order, it is understood, is without qualification, and has been made at the instance of the Imperial authorities on the grounds that the transportation took up valuable transportation space, and their maintenance on the other side complicated the food situation in the Old Land.

THE GERMAN SUBMARINE campaign is not bringing the results that the foe expected, though our losses are serious enough. During February 202 ships were sunk, the tonnage totalling over 465,000. This is over fifty per cent. short of the million tons a month that the foe boasted he would sink.

AS A DIRECT RESULT of Prohibition the police force of Kingston is to be cut in half. Two men recently resigned, and their places will not be filled. Moreover, the Mayor wants the Police Commission to cut off four more constables. It is becoming increasingly evident how much crime was due to drink.

THE WOMEN of Ontario have been granted the franchise, and will now be able to vote at municipal and provincial elections. All women of the full age of twenty-one years, who are British subjects and who have resided in the Province for the requisite period, are entitled to vote.

ANALYZING the German and British war loans, Mr. Bonar Law (Chancellor of the Exchequer) points out that the total number of subscribers from one shilling upwards to the last German loan was 2,810,000. The total number of subscribers from one shilling upwards to the new British war loan is over 8,000,000.

THE GREAT RAILWAY of 5,000 miles in length, that runs across Siberia is one of the most marvellous in the world. First, because of the difficulties that had to be faced in building it, and, secondly, because of its enormous length. For nearly 1,000 miles along this steel track the line crosses an almost treeless plain. In winter this line is one continuous view of snow, stretching for miles and miles along the seemingly endless desert. Water for the stoves and the engines has to be brought steaming hot, but it should freeze on the way; and often men at the stations, in the depth of winter, have to chop off long icicles from the engine and carriages.

IT HAS BEEN STATED by Sir Edward Carson that not a single British sailor has refused to sail because of the submarine menace. Our brave sailors are upholding the best British sea traditions. Britannia rules the waves because her sons are worthy of the honour.

When I began to attend all the meetings during the week and all the meetings on Sunday, I could not keep away from The Army. Men would say, "Let's go to Salvation Fred and get a drink." They thought in their way that I was a Salvationist; but I knew that I was a sinner, and a bad one at that.

On July 18th, at 9:15 p.m., as the comrades were singing, "Your garments must be white as snow," I went to the Mercy Seat and asked God in pardon my sins and prepare me to meet Him, and Hallelujah! He has done so. From that time He has kept me.

The following Orator Captain English asked me if I would, each a company. I told her it was impossible, but he said, "Pray about it." I did, and God told me His grace was sufficient for me. I mean by God's grace to prove faithful and do my best in the Young People's Campaign."

"Wind-Jammers" Approaching Home Waters

The sailing ships and the five-masted schooners have come into their own again owing to the conditions existing at the present time. Here we see a fully-rigged ship forging along under a strong wind followed by a five-masted schooner. These vessels have proved useful in helping to swell the volume of available tonnage.

Seven Years a Bartender

NOW A YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERGEANT-MAJOR—ALL GLORY
BE TO GOD!

God then, I do thank God to-day that Tommy Penicott never came to me for drink since his coming back to God, for Tommy was a backslider.

"The following Sunday I was asked by a companion to go to church, but I would only go to The Army, for I had begun to feel something peculiar about myself. I actually began to attend open-air meetings; and I do not think since The Army came to Estevan that I have missed twenty open-air. Why is it? I did not know then, as I know now, that God was calling me into His service."

"One Sunday evening, after the meeting was over, I said to one of

my companions, "I do hope that the Officers do not speak to me about my son!" Laughingly they asked like to be? "Yes," because I could not tell them a lie."

"The very next Sunday Captain English came to me in the prayer meeting and asked me if I had ever been converted. I remembered what I had said the week before to my companions, so I said, 'No.' Then said the Captain, 'Wouldn't you like to be?' 'Yes,' I replied. 'Come and give God your heart then,' urged the Captain. 'How can I when I am in such a place of sin?' he said. 'Give up the business, Captain! God will help you.' 'But I had not the faith. As time

